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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the Centeris lawsuit, calling for the removal of rBGH from the market. I think that is the FDA's RESPONSIBILITY to consider the safety of the American public over the private profit-making interests of Monsanto. Other countries' governmental agencies have weighed the human and animal health concerns, and come out against the use of rBGH. It astounds me that the Food and Drug Administration of the United States of America considers itself to be vanguard while it clearly supports something that is detrimental to its citizens. PLEASE reconsider, and remove rBHG from the market.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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